

MEXICAN POLICY PROCLAIMED BY PRES. HUERTA

Problems of Country Freely
Discussed Before Newspaper
Men at Luncheon.

ANSWERS RAPID FIRE QUESTIONS FRANKLY

Expresses Friendship For Foreign Nations—Says Mexico
Faces Two Situations.

MEXICO CITY, June 19.—Mexican petroleum laws, based upon article XXVII of the constitution, nationalizing deposits of oil, which article will be interpreted liberally, will not be retroactive, declared Adolfo de la Huerta, provisional president, to foreign correspondents today.

He spoke freely in discussing problems before the country, being next at a luncheon given to the newspaper men.

the policy of friendship toward foreign nations, especially the United States, together with the assumption of all legally contracted debts of the Mexican republic, is part of the provisional president's program.

During the two hours the president talked with the correspondents he answered a rapid fire of questions concerning the situation in Mexico. He had a sudden attack of illness and was forced to cease speaking for several moments. The attack, which alarmed the guests, came when the provisional president was talking of the uprising against Carranza, and had said orders had been given General Juan S. Torres, at Hermosillo, to arrest de la Huerta, but that when the general arrived in Sonora he refused to obey the orders.

"The provisional president refused to leave the table because of his illness and in a few minutes he resumed his narration of events. He did not throw any new light upon events attending the Sonora revolt, which spread to all parts of the republic, and finally resulted in the flight and death of Carranza."

Asked specifically what he meant by "debts legally contracted," the president replied laughingly:

"Please do not confuse me with the former president (Victoriano Huerta), although our names are alike," he said. "With regard to a Mexican foreign loan, he evaded the issue by declaring: 'These conversations with foreign journalists are the first steps which have been taken in this direction.'"

"Mexico faces two problems at present," he continued. "These are economic and military problems. Mexico is more completely pacified now than during the time of Porfirio Diaz. Villa, whose status is that of a mere bandit, is not a military problem. Airplanes are being sent to locate Villa, who, pursued relentlessly, soon will be eliminated."

The organization of the army, while difficult, will be accomplished without delay under the leadership of E. Linares, the war minister."

Asked regarding censorship of news dispatches, the president declared he had not been aware of the censorship, and turning to his chief of staff, Colonel Ramirez, he ordered that the censorship be abolished immediately.

He explained the censorship previously was left over from the former administration.

With regard to the administration policy toward the banks, de la Huerta said every assistance and guarantee would be given private banking enterprises, but that the government would establish a national bank with the sole privilege of issuing secured paper currency.

DEMOCRATS TO FACE CHANGE IN PARTY LAW

Status of Women in Party to
Be Definitely Established
in Early Meetings.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—A contest over the seating of United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri as a delegate, and recommendations for a complete change in party law so as to establish definitely the status of women in the party organization probably will come before the Democratic national committee at its meeting here next Friday, preparatory to the national convention, party executives said today.

The heated contest possibility developed today, when it was learned the senator had been restored as a delegate at a convention of Fifth Missouri congressional district delegates yesterday after his name had been thrown out and his place declared vacant by a state convention. The question is one of jurisdiction between the state and district conventions.

Former Attitude to Rule Question. Senator Reed's antagonism to certain policies of the administration will make any contest in his case one of tremendous importance, according to leaders here. There are thirty-six delegates from Missouri.

Until yesterday the only contest in view was that involving the twenty-eight Georgia delegates, whose adherence is claimed by both Attorney General Cummings and Governor H. H. Howell, oldest member in point of service on the national committee, to be named to that post. Howell is for Cummings. The Smith-Watson faction is advancing W. C. Verne, who was named on the committee by a state convention which was bolted by the former adherents, who maintained that Howell should continue.

It was pointed out that Attorney General Cummings, who is a member of the national committee, could act as his own counsel in this contest if he cared to do so.

National Chairman emeritus S. Cummings, Vice Chairman J. Bruce Kerner, National Treasurer W. W. Marsh of Iowa and National Committeeman Norman E. Mack of New York, headed a party which tried out the acoustics of the municipal auditorium yesterday. Today they announced the test had been successful in every way, and that announcements similar to those used at the recent Chicago convention would be used only for roll calls and other routine. In view of the improved acoustics since the auditorium has been prepared for the convention, they declared, the formal speeches could be heard without any amplifying device being utilized.

Mountain Farmer. UNDAUNTED BY SNOW (By International News Service.) MONTROSE, Colo.—Despite the fact that a small tractor encountered several snow banks, Charles Bennett, declares he will aid in the production of foodstuffs this year on his mountain farm.

Bennett has planted approximately thirty acres of land on Kinchen heights, 5,500 feet above sea level, and has planted much of the acreage to potatoes, which he believes can be raised despite the great altitude.

East India has wrested the rubber leadership of the world from Brazil. The German rubberbank has withdrawn the premiums on silver marks.

Countess of Many Adventures May Enter the Movies



LONDON.—Countess Pahlin, now working for the Russian Red Cross, has had an exciting life. She was robbed of all her jewels in the Crimea, and narrowly escaped death at the hands of the Bolsheviks. Before her marriage she was Countess Sommarkoff Elston, cousin to Prince Yousouppoff, who had a hand in the removal of the noted Rasputin. It is rumored the countess may enter the movies in England.

VICTORY MEDAL DISTRIBUTION TO BE STARTED

Army, Navy and Marine Corps
Members to Receive 4,765,000
Awards of Honor.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Distribution of 4,765,000 victory medals to members of the army, navy and marine corps who were in service between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, will begin tomorrow. In addition to the medal itself the war department has authorized the issuance of thirteen "combat or major operation clasps" and a "defensive clasp" to be worn on the ribbon with the medal, and five overseas service clasps for troops not entitled to the battle insignia.

Among the major operations clasps, the Meuse-Argonne offensive leads in point of numbers, departmental records showing that 1,205,350 medals are entitled to this decoration; the St. Mihiel drive is second with 557,750, and the Alsace-Marne battle third with 27,800.

The first victory medal was presented in February to President Wilson as commander-in-chief of the nation's military and naval forces.

PRESIDENT WILSON PREFERS AUTO TRIPS TO YACHTING (By International News Service.) WASHINGTON.—Commander "Fleet" S. Holmes, commanding the Mayflower, the presidential yacht, reported that the vessel will be in readiness for a cruise within the next ten days, although the President and Mrs. Wilson are not expected to take any river trips until later in the season.

The Mayflower has undergone extensive repairs and alterations during the last few weeks in preparation for the week-end cruise planned by the President and Mrs. Wilson. President Wilson much prefers an automobile trip to a cruise on the Mayflower, so it is not expected that he will take much recreation on the river.

No plans of even a tentative nature have been made for the president to leave Washington before July. It is understood that the president will remain at the White House, where there are all conveniences and facilities for his care and comfort until the weather becomes extremely warm.

In 1914, the average farm in the province of Quebec was worth \$47 an acre; now it is worth \$72 an acre.

125 DELEGATES LEAVE CHICAGO FOR CONVENTION

Governor of New York and
Other Officials With Tam-
many Hall Chief.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Governor A. E. Smith of New York, Charles F. Murphy, Tammany hall chief, and 125 delegates from Illinois to the Democratic national convention, left here tonight for San Francisco, and a few cars back of them, on the same train, was senator Hiram Johnson and Mrs. Johnson.

Neither the New Yorkers nor Senator Johnson would discuss politics. "We don't know what we are going to do at the convention," said Governor Smith. "The New York delegation probably will have some very definite plans to present, but we have not decided on them yet."

With the governor were Charles Berry, New York state adjutant general; Charles Winchester, president of the Albany chamber of commerce, and W. A. Humphrey of Albany. The latter is not a delegate, but simply a "member of the governor's party," he said.

Senator Johnson said the only thing worrying him tonight was "where he was going to sleep." His state room had been reserved and was occupied when he reached the train.

"After I have been in California a week or two, I may be ready to talk politics, but I have nothing to say now."

The vanguard of the Illinois delegation left last night and others will leave tomorrow. None of the delegates would express preference for any one candidate.

Massachusetts Delegates Leave. BOSTON, June 20.—The second and major part of the Massachusetts delegates and alternates to the Democratic national convention left today for San Francisco. State Chairman Michael O'Leary decided at the last moment not to accompany them.

MILITARY POLICE AT LEONARD-WHITE BOAT (By International News Service.) DETROIT, Mich.—When Benny Leonard and Charley White battle in their championship match at Detroit Harbor, Mich., on the afternoon of July 5, the place will be well protected against disorder, both from outside the stadium and within.

Promoter Floyd Fitzsimmons has made arrangements to have the military police of Camp Custer guard the outside of the arena and work within the enclosure. Soldiers will act as ushers and with full authority from the state boxing commission.

"Benton Harbor once suffered from a riot at one of its fairs and this will not occur again. We will have two hundred men, and the first one who even threatens to start disorder will be thrown in jail," said Chairman Tom Bieger.

AUTO THIEVES WORTH MORE DEAD THAN ALIVE (By International News Service.) OTTAWA, Kan.—Automobile thieves are worth more dead than alive. In telegrams sent out to police headquarters of surrounding cities a reward of \$500 was offered for the body of the thief who stole a motor car from an Ottawa Automobile company. An additional \$100 was offered for the recovery of the car.

MODEL TRAFFIC COP SKYRIDER LETS "RILED" (By International News Service.) TOPEKA, Kan.—Traffic Cop Ed Stoll is naturally good natured, but he always has a witicism handy when the necessity arises.

The other afternoon Stoll stopped a woman motor car driver when she tried to pass a wagon on a street intersection.

"Why didn't you take the wagon from in front of my car?" the fate driver demanded.

"The next time you come along this way look your horn. Then there's a wagon in your way. I'll have it thrown off the street," Stoll countered with a grin.

The car quaked on, but the "copper" was the recipient of a "cross look" as it sped away.

TEACHER DRIVES MILK WAGON. WHITE HALL, Ill.—There is no livelihood in teaching, says Roy Sheen. He quit his job as educator in a public school here for the more lucrative profession of driving a dairy wagon.

INVETERATE BRAWLER TAKES SISTER WITH HIM NEWARK, N. J.—Leo Skunlitt is only ten years of age, but he has a reputation with the local police as a runaway, and an alarm is out for him and his five-year-old sister, Rose. Leo ran away from home on two previous occasions, but never had company. This time he told his mother that he and Rose would visit an aunt living a couple of blocks from their own home, 30 Prospect place.

When neither the lad nor his sister returned at dinner time his mother and father became alarmed. After a fruitless effort to locate the children the parents asked the police to aid.

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